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<b>METHOD AND DEVICE FOR</b>	)	
<b>PURIFYING WATER</b>	)	

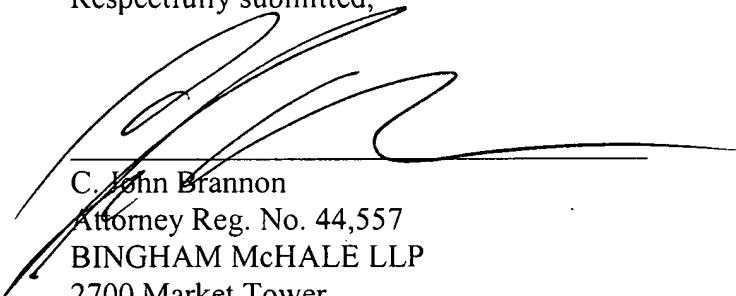
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Sir:

This matter was filed on June 24, 2003. The filing receipt was issued October 16, 2003 along with a Notice to file Corrected Application Papers, which was responded to on December 31, 2003 along with a petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee. No updated filing receipt has been received, nor has any acknowledgement of receipt of the December 31, 2003 response aside from return of our accompanying postal card by the PTO mailroom. Please provide a status update regarding this patent application at your earliest convenience.

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